

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) A fluorescent display device as defined in claim 3, wherein said metal film is formed on a whole rear surface of said face plate.
3. (Currently Amended) A fluorescent display device ~~comprising:~~ as defined in claim 5,
~~a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, and anode-side substrate and side plates;~~
~~cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode-side substrate; and~~
~~a metal film for a pseudo half mirror arranged on a rear surface of said face plate and including opening portions and non-opening portions;~~
wherein said metal film is made of aluminum having a thickness of 1000Å or more.
4. (Previously Presented) A fluorescent display device as defined in claim 2 or 3, wherein said opening portions and non-opening portions are arranged in a lattice-like manner.
5. (Previously Presented) A fluorescent display device comprising:
a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, an anode-side substrate and side plates;
cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode-side substrate; and
a metal film for a pseudo half mirror arranged on a rear surface of said face plate and including opening portions and non-opening portions;
wherein said metal film is formed with a void portion for confirming deposition of a

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6. (Currently Amended) A fluorescent display device ~~comprising: as defined in claim~~
5,

~~a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, an anode side substrate and side~~
~~plates;~~

~~cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode side substrate; and~~

~~a metal film for a pseudo half mirror arranged on a rear surface of said face plate,~~
wherein said metal film ~~having~~ has at least two regions and ~~including~~ includes said opening
portions and said non-opening portions formed on each of said regions;

wherein said metal film is partially varied in light transmittance by varying a ratio in
area between said opening portions and said non-opening portions in each of said regions.

7. (Currently Amended) A fluorescent display device ~~comprising: as defined in~~
claim 5,

~~a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, and anode side substrate and side~~
~~plates;~~

~~cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode side substrate; and~~

wherein said ~~[[a]]~~ metal film for ~~[[a]]~~ said pseudo half mirror arranged on a whole
rear surface of said face plate including a display section of said fluorescent display device
and a sealing section of said face plate and said side plates and including said opening
portions and said non-opening portions formed at a portion of said metal film corresponding
to said display section of said fluorescent display device.

8. (Currently Amended) A fluorescent display device as defined in Claim 7, wherein

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said metal film includes a solid portion formed at a peripheral portion of said metal film corresponding to [[a]] said sealing section of said face plate.